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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8806

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, SREF, SZ

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRE SOLZHENITSYN TO SETTLE IN SWITZERLAND

1. GOS (JUSTICE MINISTRY) HAS ANNOUNCED SOLZHENITSYN INTENTION, AS TRANSMITTED BY LAWYER, TO SETTLE IN SWITZERLAND (ZURICH) AND TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. JUSTICE MINISTER FURGLER HAD EARLIER ANNOUNCED THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE GRANTED READILY.

2. PURSUANT TO SOLZHENITSYN REQUEST FOR ENTRY VISAS FOR FAMILY, SWISS EMBASSY MOSCOW HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE VISAS FOR WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND ALL FOUR CHILDREN.

3. FAMILY ARRIVAL FROM MOSCOW IS EXPECTED BY GOS BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND 20.  
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